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Manufacture of Fermented Liquors, &c.

LE GRAND'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, JEAN LE GRAND, of Lemon Street, Goodman's Fields in the County of Middlesex, Vinegar Manufacturer, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Fourth, did, by
5 His Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, called England, bearing date at Westminster, the Fifteenth day of January, 1824, in the fourth year of his reign, gave and granted unto me, the said Jean le Grand, my exors, admors, and assigns, His especial licence, full power, sole privilege and authority, that I, the said Jean
10 le Grand, my exors, admors, and assigns, during the term of years therein mentioned, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, the Invention of "CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN FERMENTED LIQUORS, AND THE VARIOUS PRODUCTS TO BE OBTAINED THEREFROM," (being a communication made to me by a certain
15 foreigner residing abroad, and partly discoveries by myself;) in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso, that if I, the said Jean le Grand, shall not particularly describe and ascertain the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, and cause the same to be inrolled in his Majesty's
20 High Court of Chancery within six calendar months next and immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent, that then the said Letters Patent, and all liberties and advantages whatsoever thereby granted, shall utterly cease, determine and become void, as in and by the same, relation being thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear.

Le Grand's Improvements in Fermented Liquors, &c.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance of the said proviso, I, the said Jean le Grand, do hereby declare that the nature of the said Invention, and the manner in which the same is to be performed, are particularly described and ascertained in and by the following description thereof (that is to say):—

The said improvements in fermented liquors, and the various products to be 5 obtained therefrom are as follows:—In order to give those wines and vinegars which are not obtained from grapes the qualities which distinguish those made from grapes, I employ the following substances, namely, the tartaric citric, and oxalic acids, and which I add either separately or together, and either in the crystallized state or diluted with water, to all kinds of fermented worts, wash, or 10 liquors, and either before, during, or after the vinous or acetous fermentations; I likewise mix the said vegetable acids either singly or together with all sorts of spirituous liquors, either pure or diluted with water or other liquids, with the design of converting those spirits by acidification into vinegar, similar to that made from the wine of grapes, or by distillation or rectification to convert 15 them into brandy analagous to that obtained from grapes. I likewise employ the same vegetable acids by mixing one or more of them with acetic acid or any kind of vinegar to increase the strength of those liquids, or to impart to them the qualities of the vinegars obtained from grapes or other fruit.

In witness whereof, I, the said Jean le Grand, have hereunto set my 20 hand and seal, this Ninth day of July, 1824.

JEAN (L.S.) LE GRAND.

COURTENAY. AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord 1824, the aforesaid Jean le Grand came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery and acknowledged the Specification aforesaid, and all 25 and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And also the Specification aforesaid was stamped according to the tenor of the Statute made for that purpose.

Inrolled the Fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

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